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Press Release Update

From: O'Brien County Treasurer Marcella (Missy) Hattermann

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Governor Reynolds issued a proclamation on March 19, 2020, that waives late penalty on property tax payments through April 30, 2020, to help give some assistance to Iowans dealing with the impact of COVID-19. Payments must be postmarked by April 30, 2020; paid online at www.iowatreasurers.org by April 30, 2020; or dropped off in the O'Brien County drop box located inside the east door of the Courthouse by April 30, 2020; to avoid a late penalty.

Many of the driver's license and motor vehicle deadlines have been extended by Governor Reynolds on March 17, 2020 backdated to March 16, 2020.

If your driver's license has an expiration date of January 16, 2020 or later, you do not have to renew your license at this time. It will remain valid until the declared disaster is lifted.

If your vehicle registration expired January 16, 2020, or later, it will be considered valid until the declared disaster has ended.

If you purchase or transfer a vehicle, you will not be required to obtain a title and registration within 30 days. This will remain in effect until the declared disaster has ended. Carry your purchase documents/bill of sale in your car when driving until it is transferred into your name and plated. The bill of sale is also needed at the Treasurer's Office to complete the transfer.

If you purchase a vehicle from a dealer, you will not be required to obtain license plates within 45 days. This will remain in effect until the declared disaster has ended. Carry your purchase documents in your car when driving until it is transferred into your name and plated.

We will be in the office answering phones, processing mail, directing customers to pay online, or to the drop box inside the east door of the Courthouse.

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